

# Smart Band

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# Agenda



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Motivation

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# Original Scope



“What can go wrong, will go wrong.”

-Murphy's Law

- Original plans: We had originally planned to use a prebuilt wristband and utilize the built-in sensors to develop a mobile safety application, but had to adjust our project scope during April 1
- What changed: Build our own hardware to meet design elements

# Motivation - The Problem

- Main problem: If a fall takes place and no one can be nearby
- Each year, between 20-30% of seniors fall each and is the leading cause for injury related hospitalizations among Canadian seniors[5]
- Full time caretaker are very expensive
- Senior citizens want independence
- Family members and friends want a sense of security for their loved ones

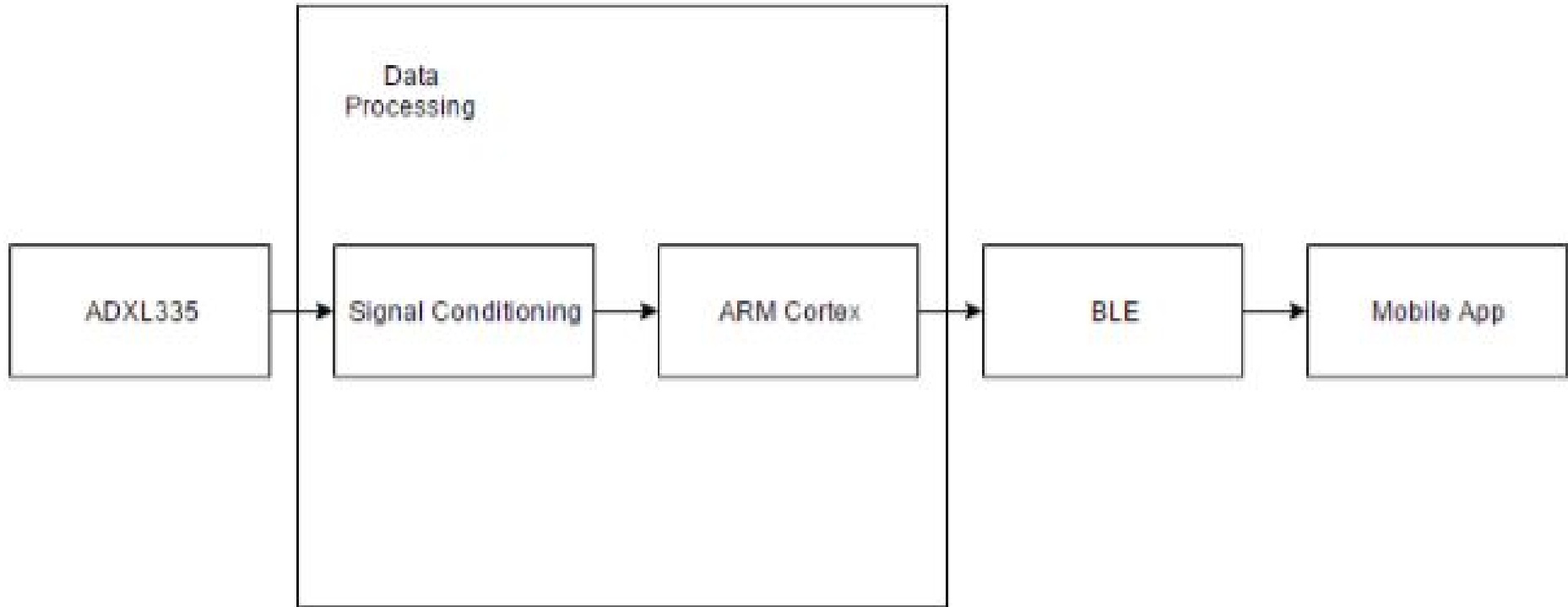
# Motivation - Proposed Solution

- Create an affordable solution with advanced features
- Functions as a secondary safety device
- Integrate with either a smartphone or a mobile base station
- Ability to detect severe falls
- Automatically sends SMS SOS messages
- GPS Location service

# System Overview - High Level Design



# System Overview - Block Diagram

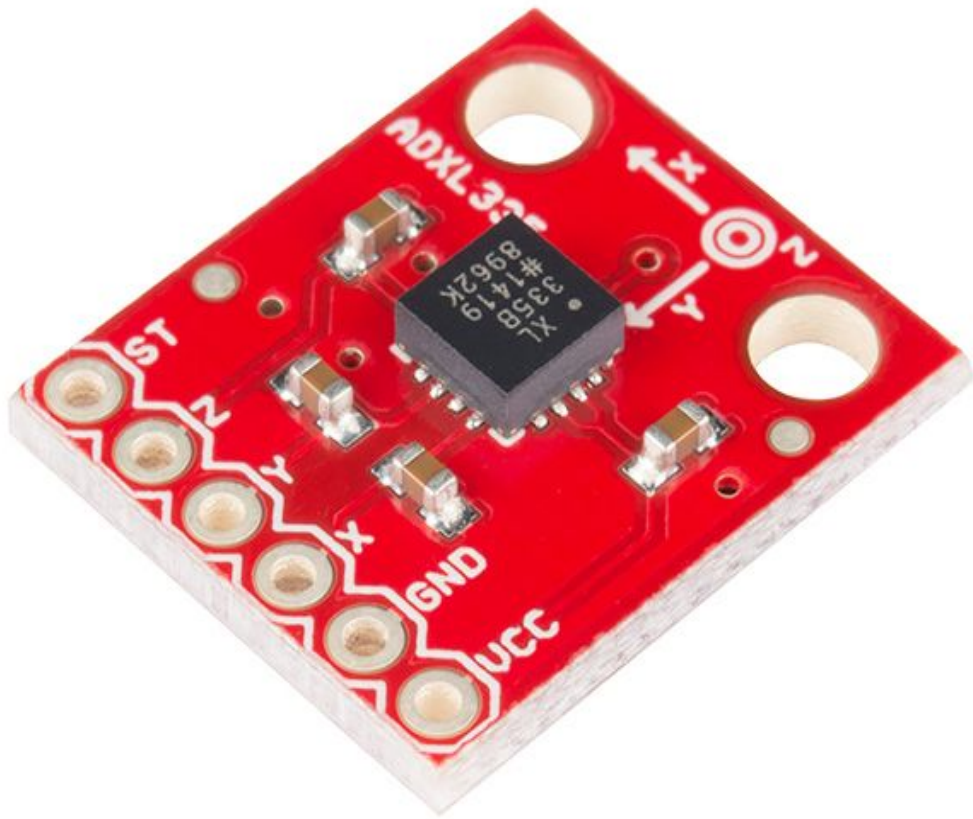




# System Overview - Hardware

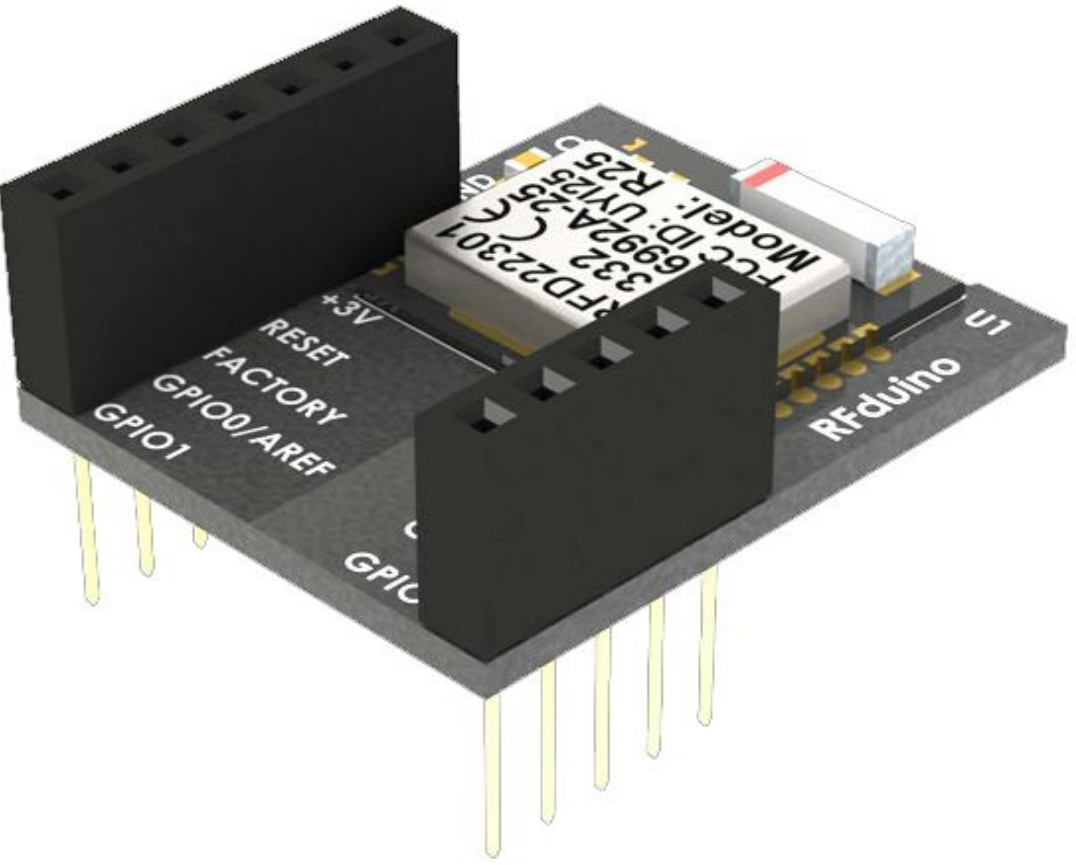
## Key features:

- Low power consumption
- High accuracy for a MEMS based sensor
- Low cost





# System Overview - Hardware



Key features:

- Low power consumption
- Supports the Arduino library
- BLE enabled
- Small & compact
- High degree of customization

# System Overview - Fall Detection

- 1) Free Fall
- 2) Velocity  $>$  Threshold value (0.7m/s)
- 3) Impact
- 4) Inactivity (about 5 second)

If all these condition are met, the system will assume the user has fallen and cannot get up or has fallen unconscious. If that is the case, the RFduino will transmit a BLE signal



# Mobile Application

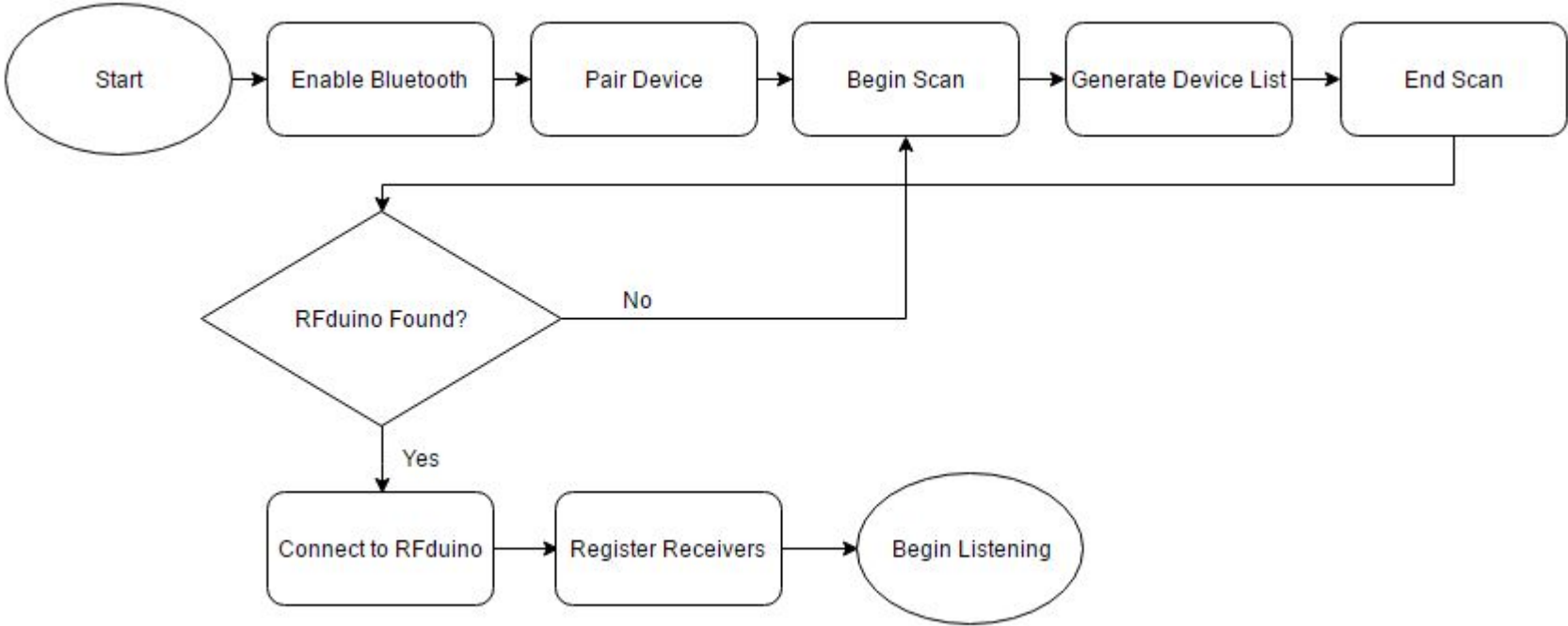
- Simple to use
  - Intuitive UI
- Lightweight
  - Memory usage
  - Battery usage
- Set and forget
  - Runs smoothly in background
- Manual panic button

# Mobile Application Technical Details

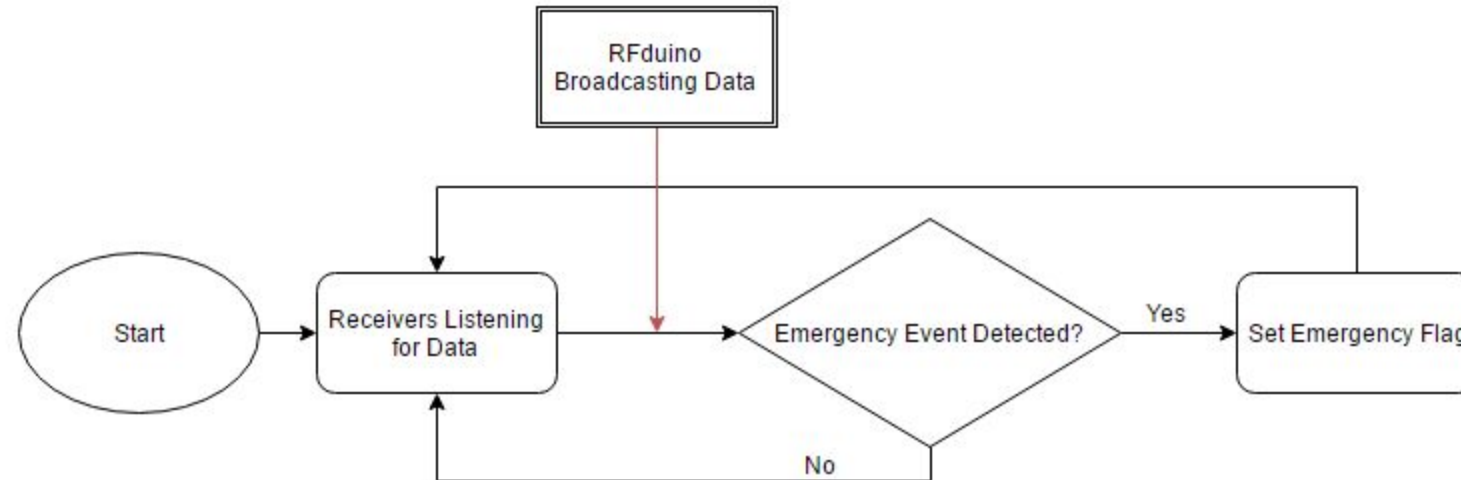


- Android platform
- Minimum Android SDK 18 for RFduino
- Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)
- Permissions:
  - Bluetooth
  - Bluetooth Admin
  - Send SMS
  - Access Coarse Location
  - Access Fine Location
  - Vibrate
  - Read Contacts

# Bluetooth Connection Flow

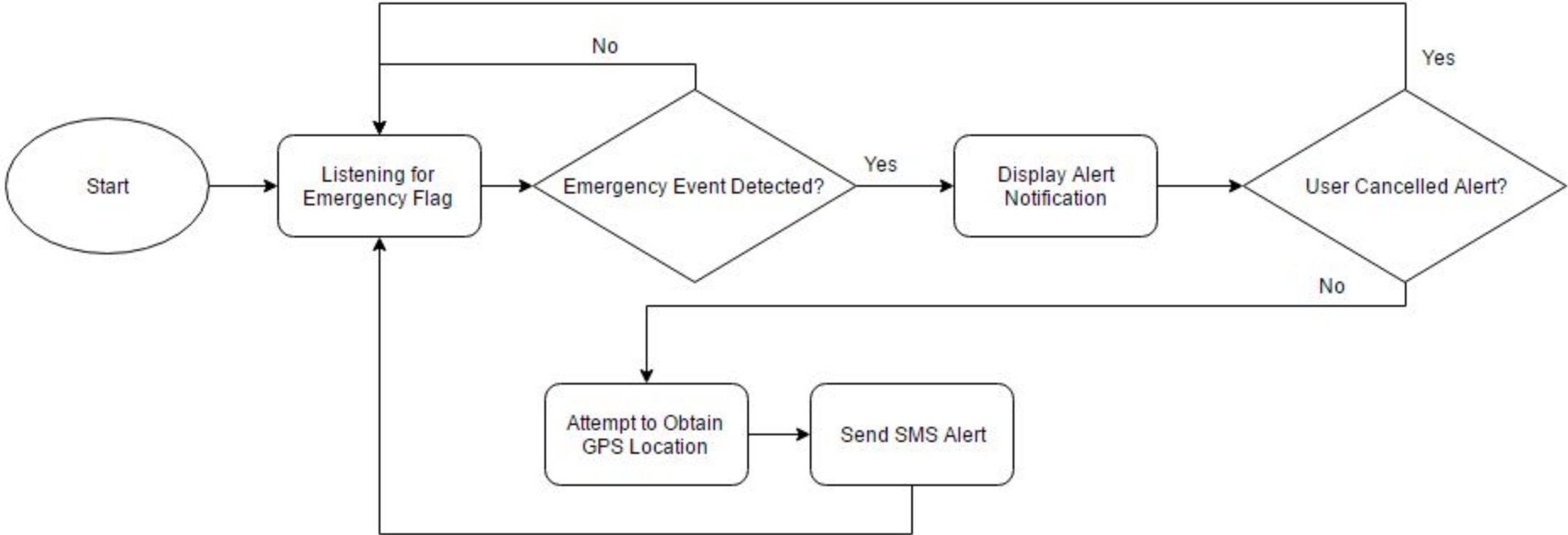


# Bluetooth Data Flow





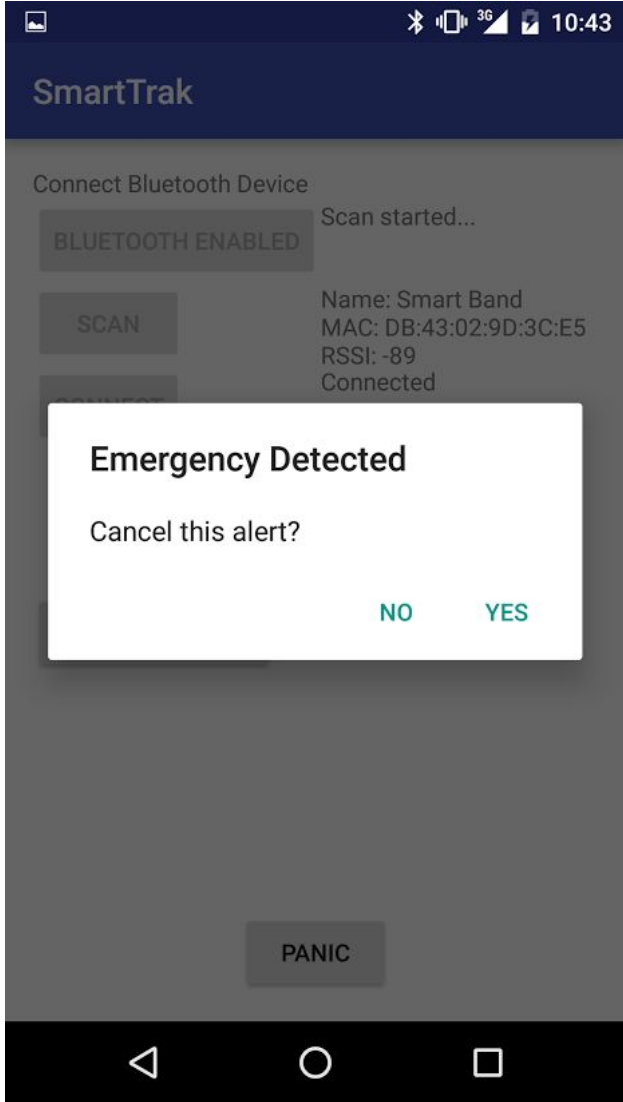
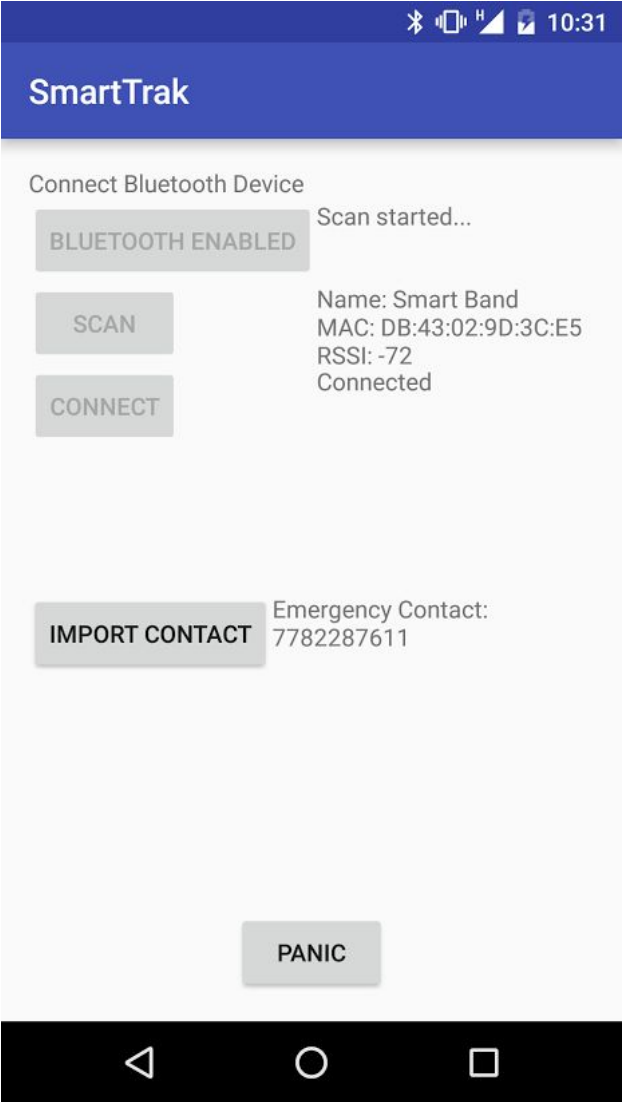
# Emergency Event Flow





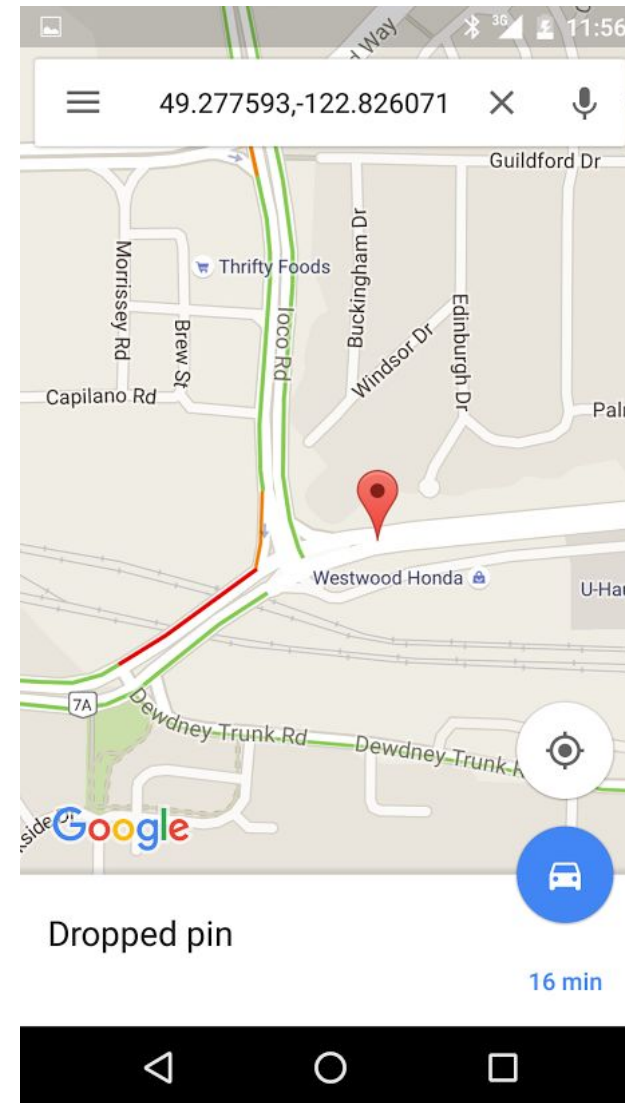
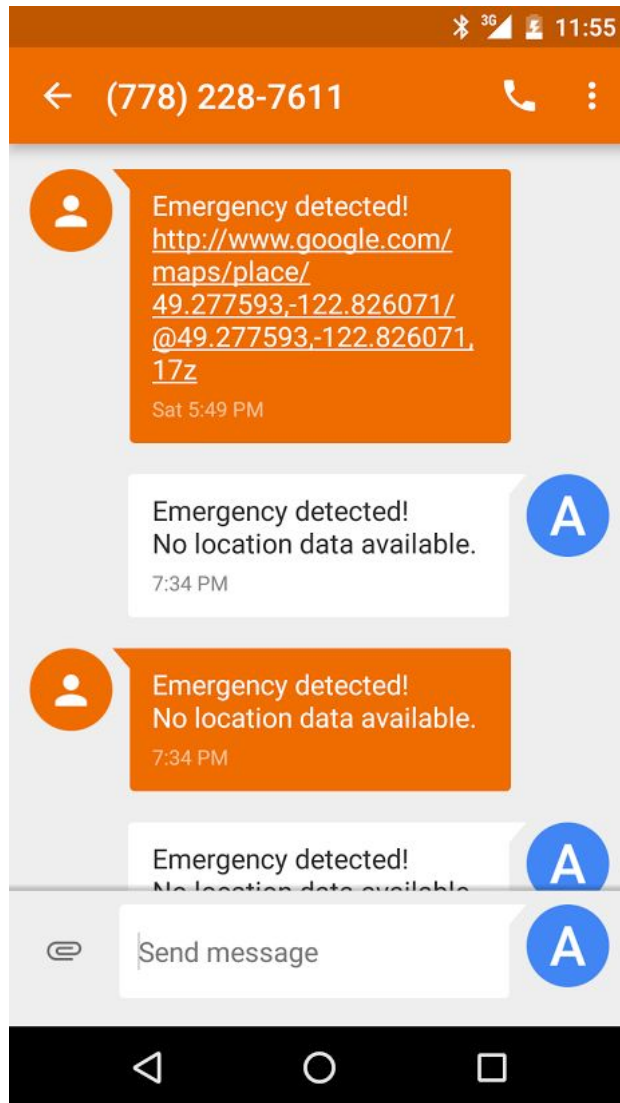


# User Interface



# Emergency Alert

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# Price & Financing

RFduino Development Kit	\$55.79
ADXL Accelerometer	\$20.86
Lithium Ion Polymer Battery	\$15.35
USB Extension Cables (testing purposes)	\$17.88
Protoboard	\$2.19
Metal Case	\$6.71
Shipping Costs	\$25
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$143.78</b>

Need to apply for Wighton Fund since our ESSEF fund went to MS Band 2

# Estimated Costs

## Manufacturing Costs

- Accelerometers & BLE modules \$10/unit \* 2
- LED's, resistors, wiring & solder \$5/unit
- PCB boards \$0.50/unit
- Microcontroller \$1/unit
- Manufacturing Labour Costs \$60/unit
- Design Labour Costs (pay us) \$40/unit
- Distribution costs \$10/unit (allow sellers to make \$10 profit)

Total Proposed Market Price \$131.99 USD

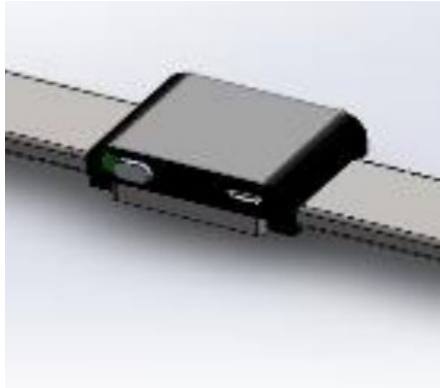



# Market & Competition



Product Name	Smart Trak Solutions Smart Band	ATS Medical Alert System	UnaliWear Kanega Watch	Amulyte
Emergency Panic Button	✓	✓		✓
Ability to send GPS location	✓		✓	✓
Automatic Response to Fall Detection	✓	✓	✓	
Worn around/on	Wrist	Neck	Wrist	Neck

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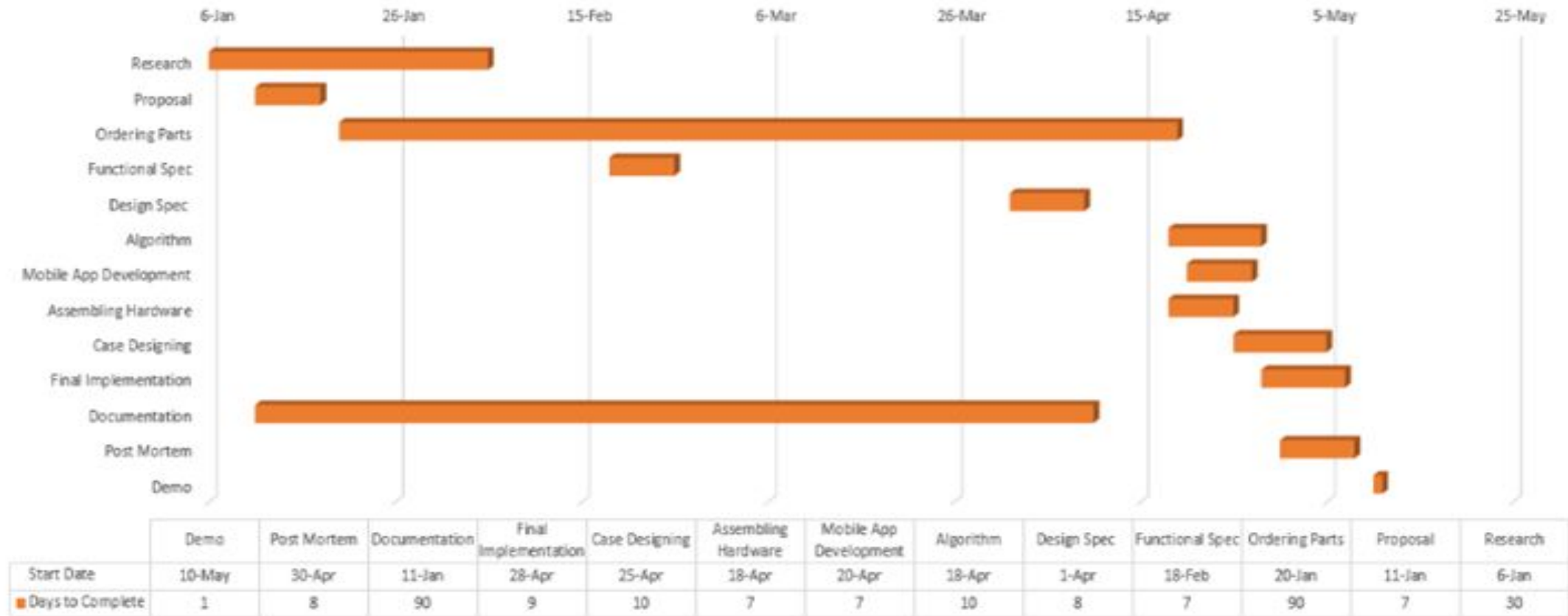


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Communication Method	Uses network from mobile phone	Uses mobile/home phone line	Cellular antenna built in	Cellular antenna built in
Base Price	132 USD	299 USD	299 USD	149 USD
Monthly Fee	0	0	35 USD	29.99 USD

# Schedule



Project Schedule



# Non- Technical Challenges

- Budget
- Time management
- Lack of one group member
- Team meeting



# Technical Challenges

- Adding design components in a short period of time
- Getting familiar with Android Studio
- Not knowing exactly which parts to order
- Assembling hardware components in a very small case
- Soldering really short wires for case designing
- Designing panic button for the wrist band case
- Reassembling hardware the day before demo due date

# Future Implementation

- Secure additional funding to implement other features
- E-ink screen display to show the time; function more like a wrist watch
- Reduce hardware size
- Add charging ports to easily recharge the battery (usb or induction charging)
- Add functionality to update firmware wirelessly
- Adjust algorithm to increase robustness
- Add additional algorithm to check for edge cases

# Learning Outcomes

- We learned more advanced coding syntax in Java and C++
- Used Calculus II knowledge to implement integral calculus on microcontroller with code
- Learned how to code for boards in the Arduino Family
- Gained experience in writing professional project documents

# Outcomes of Goals

- We achieved our goal of creating a wearable smart device that would detect falls.
- Achieved our personal goals of making ourselves more well versed with Java and C++ coding languages
- Achieved our personal goals of applying our electronics and electrical engineering knowledge to create a consumer electronic device

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# Conclusion

- Implement algorithm on ARM microcontroller
- Designed housing unit before commencing data acquisition
- Re-collected fall data and determined appropriate threshold for fall detection
- Eventually got our prototype working

# Questions?



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